

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
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**Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 15
E.O. # 26**

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in King Salmon with an update for Egegik and an announcement for Ugashik District commercial fishermen. The time of this announcement is **12:00 p.m.** and the date is **Tuesday, June 25, 2013.**

Catch from Monday in Egegik was 210,000 fish. Through June 24, cumulative catch is 1.6 million. Monday's tower counts were 15,000 sockeye with the cumulative escapement at 358,000.

In Egegik: Inriver test fish indices have dropped off, counts at the tower have slowed and the Egegik district will stand down for escapement. It is the department's intent to leave the district closed until the afternoon tide on Thursday to allow additional escapement. However, conditions could change with short notice and district fishermen should stand by at the usual times.

Catch from Monday in Ugashik was 310,000 fish. Cumulative catch is 968,000. Inriver test fishery indices show steady passage into the Ugashik River. The counting tower is scheduled to be operational June 26. The department flew an aerial survey of the Ugashik Lagoon on Monday and a few hundred fish were observed.

In Ugashik: Commercial fishing will be permitted with set gillnets from 12:00 p.m. until 12:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 26..... a 12-hour period. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets will be permitted from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 26..... a 4-hour period.

Fishermen in both districts should stand by at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 26 for the next possible announcement.

This has been the Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game in King Salmon.

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